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Beypore Rail Line
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Beypore rail line in Kozhikode, Kerala existed previously as back as 1861;

(b) if so, the present status of the said line;

(c) whether the Government is considering to resurrect this line on the model of old Ernakulam railway station being done now; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a): Yes, Madam. Rail line between Beypore in Kozhikode District and Tirur in Malapuram District was laid in 1861.

(b): The Rail line to Beypore was abandoned more than a century back and corresponding land has been taken over by the State Government prior to Independence.

(c) & (d) : No, Madam. State Government has taken over the land on full alignment of erstwhile railway line where road has been laid from Kadalundi to Chaliyam (upto river front). However, a Survey to connect Beypore with existing railway line to Kozhikode was conducted during 2012-13. As per the survey report, cost of construction of 8 Km long new line has been assessed as ` 82 crore. However, the proposed new line could not be taken forward.
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